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SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS: AGENDA ITEM ON AGENCY'S
RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONVENTION
ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING
OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER
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1. US DEL AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT DEFINITION AND RECOMMEN-
DATIONS CONTAINED IN APPENDIX TO GOV/1889 AS SUBSTANTIAL
IMPROVEMENT TO PROVISIONAL DEFINITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ACCEPTED BY CONTRACTING PARTIES AT FIRST CONSULTATIVE
MEETING IN SEPTEMBER 1976. US DEL SHOULD PARTICULARLY
WELCOME DIRECTOR GENERAL'S STATED INTENTION TO REVIEW AND
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REVISE DEFINITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF
FUTURE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

2. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, US DEL SHOULD NOTE FOR THE
RECORD THAT U.S. HAS TWO CONCERNS WITH REGARD TO NEW
DEFINITION:

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A) FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 3 OF APPENDIX INDICATING THAT
DEFINITION IS BASED ON RELEASE RATE LIMITS COULD BE
MISLEADING. UNTIL CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED
THAT DEMONSTRABLY CONTROL RELEASE RATES IN A QUANTIFIABLE
MANNER, NO MEANINGFUL DISTINCTION CAN BE MADE BETWEEN

RELEASE RATE AND DUMPING RATE LIMITS. US WOULD HAVE
PREFERRED TO HAVE THE CLARIFICATION, INCLUDING THE FOOTNOTE
MATERIAL, IN THE ANNEX.

B) US SEES NO OPERATIONAL OR SCIENTIFIC JUSTIFICATION
FOR RAISING THE AVERAGE GROSS MASS FROM 100 TONNES
(PARA A.1.1 OF INFCIRC/205/ADD.1) TO 1000 TONNES
(PARA A.1.1 OF APPENDIX TO GOV/1889), AND IS CONCERNED
ABOMT THE POSSIBLE RESULTANT WEAKENING OF THE DEFINITION.
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